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SPECIFICATION OF GOODS TO BE TRADED AS A UNIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

(NEW) A system, comprising:

a server coupled to a goods trading market and trading fungible goods via the market;

a user computer coupled to the server and allowing a user to specify a basket comprising at least two fungible goods tradable via the market using an interface to initiate trading by the server, the interface showing a relationship between a master account and a subaccount relationship and showing sub-account contribution to the master account, the serves allocating trades in the master account to the sub-account.

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